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The Reply Brief filed on November 26, 2001 has been entered.

The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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DETAILED ACTION

This communications is responsive to Reply to Examiner Response filed on February 20, 2002.

The Examiner acknowledges that the Response to Applicant's Remarks in paper no. 24 filed January 16, 2002 is improper and agrees with Applicant that the Response should be removed from the file.

A new office communication concerning the entry of the Reply Brief is submitted.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Madeleine AV Nguyen whose telephone number is 703 305-4860. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30-6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Edward L. Coles can be reached on 703 305-4712. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703 872-9314 for regular communications and 703 872-9314 for After Final communications.

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